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The Michigan State Medical Society, one of the most progressive medical groups in the Nation, has added another "first" to its long list of achievements. During World War II medics found that 7,000 Michigan youths were rejected for military service because of cardiac trouble, due largely to rheumatic fever. Records also prove that rheumatic fever kills more children than any other disease.

Armed with this factual ammunition, Michigan physicians and surgeons established diagnostic centers in nine cities—Lansing, Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo, Bay City, Traverse City, Jackson, Ann Arbor, Flint and Marquette. Family doctors are invited to bring cases to these centers for diagnosis, laboratory tests and consultation. Detection of the fever is extremely difficult in its early stages.

Lieut. Governor Vernon J. Brown suggests that the legislature impose a three-mill tax to guarantee adequate financial support to state-supported colleges. Such action is needed in view of the voters' approved diversion of 70 percent of the sales tax to local governments, including the public schools.

Dr. Eugene B. Elliott, state superintendent of public instruction, recommended that \$11,000,000 be set aside from the increased state aid to schools. This sum would be used to finance aid to junior colleges, contributions to teachers' retirement funds, vocational education and visiting teachers' expenses.

Another proposal to ease the financial crisis at Lansing would return welfare costs to local governments. F. F. Faure, state welfare director, reports that the average family relief grant rose \$7.88 in October, due to increased cost of living. The average payment to families was \$43.60. Old age assistance increased \$1.51. The average payment was \$35.75.

Labor unions are circulating petitions for a spring election referendum for removal of food items from the state sales tax. Leaders argue that the workers' cost of food would be reduced 3 percent. The Michigan Education Association is reported to be unfavorable to the plan. It would deprive the schools of approximately \$30,000,000.

A sharp break in food prices is forecast for spring, 1947. Prices today are 140 percent above mid-1939—identical to the food price rise between 1914 and 1920. The pack of canned fruits and vegetables this season has been estimated by canners at 515 million cases of 24 cans each. That's about DOUBLE the 270 million case pack of the pre-war 1938-39 season.

The free enterprise system isn't always a profit system. It can be a loss system. Proof: A 51.6 million dollar operating loss sustained by the Ford Motor Company during the first nine months of 1946. Actually, during 15 years preceding World War II, 50 percent of all corporate profit and loss statements showed a LOSS. In 1939 big corporations with total assets of 50 million dollars or more showed a net profit of 3.1 percent of their net worth.

The Ford management told Ford employees last December that the proposed increase in wages would result in a \$65,000,000 operating loss for 1946. Despite two price increases, the nine-month loss was \$51,600,000. The company has postponed investment of 50 million dollars for added research and development.

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HANSON-THOMPSON VOWS SPOKEN

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson announce the marriage of their daughter, Jeanne Marie, to Gordon (Sandy) Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Thompson.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. C. Puffer at the Michelson Memorial Church Parsonage, at 3:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, November 30. They were attended by Miss Norma Parkinson, Richard Dawson and James Kennedy.

The bride wore a blue wool suit and black accessories. Her corsage was of American beauty roses. Miss Parkinson was attired in a black and white wool ensemble and white accessories. Her corsage was white gladiolas.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents for members of the immediate families.

The bride is a graduate of Grayling High School and attended Bay City Business College. The groom is also a graduate of Grayling High School, and served 23 months in the Navy, 11 months of which was sea duty.

The young couple will be at home to their friends at 403 McLean Street.

Michelson Memorial Church News

Michelson Memorial Church, on Sunday, December 8, will celebrate "Universal Bible Sunday". The Pastor will take as his theme for the sermon, "The Word of Power for a Power Age". This Sunday is also designated as Membership Sunday. New members will be received into the fellowship of the church. A cordial welcome is extended.

Aid Local Vets On Surplus Goods

Facilities for certifying veterans of World War II for the purchase of surplus war property will be extended to 23 communities in the eastern half of the Lower Peninsula beginning Dec. 2, it has been announced by John H. Morton, Chief of the Veterans Division of the Detroit office of War Assets Administration.

Certifying officers will make regular visits to these cities, spending at least part of a day at the offices of the Veterans Councils. Veterans who wish to be certified for purchasing surplus property should bring copies of their discharge with them when calling at the offices. Complete information on surplus items will also be available.

Approximately one in every 15 veterans in Michigan has already been certified for purchase of surplus, according to Mr. Morton, and with current offerings throughout the country amounting to more than a billion dollars, it is believed that many more ex-GIs will avail themselves of the opportunity to buy these items set aside for their own personal use or other material for new or established businesses.

The new schedule will bring a certifying officer within a easy reach of veterans in nearly 40 counties and will eliminate traveling long distances to be certified for purchases.

Starting Dec. 2, a certifying officer will be in West Branch in the morning and Roscommon in the afternoon of every third Monday.

Tuesday morning will be spent in Grayling and the afternoon in Gaylord. Every third Wednesday will be spent in Cheboygan, and Thursdays will be spent in Rogers City.

Midlander Buys Men's Store

Royal F. Baringer, operator of a men's wear store in Midland, has purchased the Thompson's Store here and took over active management of the retail outlet on Monday, December 2.

The new owner was born in Defiance, Ohio, but moved to Cadillac in 1901, from where he entered the armed services during World War I. He was two years overseas with the 28th Field Hospital of the 4th Division and was in four major battles.

He returned from service to Midland and was associated with the H. Heisman Sons clothing and shoe store for six years before opening up his own men's shop in Midland. He will continue to own and operate both stores.

He has one daughter, Mrs. T. Smith, of Cadillac, and two sons, Robert of Midland, who will come to Grayling, and Clinton who is still in the Army. Both sons, as well as their father, are members of the American Legion. The new store owner is also a member of the Moose and Elks.

The store will be known as Baringer's Men's Shop. They said as the Midland store, they will continue to handle men's and boys' clothing, furnishings and shoes. The former owner, Clyde Thompson, will continue at the store until the first of the year, and William Muhr, who has assisted Mr. Thompson, will continue on at the men's shop.

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Deer Season Marred Here

In a 16-day hunting period, Grayling and Crawford County were free from the curse of the wounding or killing of hunters until next to the last day, when Roger Dunham, 13, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barber of Grayling, was struck by a 22-calibre bullet while hunting, two miles south of the city.

Although Mercy Hospital had treated several for wounds and others injured in auto accidents while hunting, Crawford County had not contributed a single wound case until last Friday.

According to Sheriff John A. Papendick, who investigated the accident, the bullet passed through both of the lad's legs but failed to strike or injure any bone. He was hunting with three other young boys and the gun was accidentally discharged by nine-year-old Richard Dunham, son of Mrs. Nina Dunham of Grayling, the Sheriff said.

Robert Dunham, 11, and Melvin Marshall Jr., 14, both of Grayling, were the other two youths in the party, which was attempting to fill the licenses of the two older boys.

In all, during the season, 10 died due to misplaced gunfire, 11 due to traffic accidents, and seven by other causes. It exceeds the 1945 toll by one.

Discuss Golf, Airport Deals

The Grayling City Council at its regular meeting Monday evening discussed with committee the possibilities of opening the Grayling Golf Club as a municipal course and the taking of a lease from the United States Government for the operation of the Grayling Army Air Field as a city airport.

The committee from the Grayling Golf Club was composed of Wilhelm Raes, Dr. C. G. Clipper, Carl W. Johnson and Roy Milnes. The plan was talked over at length and no decision reached. The committee was to investigate certain aspects of the problem more thoroughly and report the findings to the Council at a later meeting.

Herbert and Clayton McDonnell told the Council of their trip to Alpena, where the Alpena Road Commission has taken over the Alpena Army Air Base under an identical lease to the one offered by the City of Grayling by the War Department.

The plan, which was read to the Council by City Attorney Charles Morris, contained clauses which would allow the Army to use the field at any time free of charge, insure that the City operate the field as a municipal field, that the field would be subject to regulations laid down by the War Department officer in charge of this area, to insure that no hazards to flying would be constructed on the field, that the city would keep the airport in repair and maintain it, replace any lost article and pay for any damages occurring to the property outside of the usual wear and tear.

The lease also contained a clause which would allow the government to take over the field at any time, presumably in a state of emergency or war.

The Council decided to invite Colonel Floyd Evans of the Michigan Board of Aeronautics and Colonel Harry Loomis of the Michigan National Guard to attend a special meeting to advise them on various phases of the proposed leasing and operation of the field.

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daughter Jeanine and Mr. J. Vance, all of Plymouth, spent a couple days at their place down river. They are making plans to return home to stay in the Spring.

T/Sgt. William Von See left for California after spending several days with his wife and son at the A. Feldhauser home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Spaulding are spending a few days in Bay City and Midland.

Mrs. Joe Gardopee is spending a few days in Flint, visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kurchenko closed their cabins for the year and left for Detroit Saturday. They report a very successful season, and after attending to business at home for a few weeks, they plan to leave for a few weeks' trip to Texas, Arizona and New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Spaulding of Midland spent the week-end at their cabin on Lake Shupac.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kellogg and children, of Saginaw, visited at the former's parents' home, down-river.

The last dance of the season was given at the Town Hall, Saturday night, Nov. 30. There was a nice crowd, as usual, and all had an enjoyable evening. The members of the Ladies' Club want to thank each and everyone who attended these parties during the summer and fall months and have helped make them a big success.

Rosie Bishaw has been the guest of Margie Caid over the Thanksgiving.

Word was received from Bud Caid that his company was being shipped out the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stedel and family, of Detroit, visited at the home of the Paul Loeffler parents of Mrs. Stedel. While here, John enjoyed the deer hunting.

Last Tuesday evening the members of the Cheerful Givers Club met with their president, Mrs. C. Sullivan, for a settlement meeting for their work done during the summer and fall months. They were more than pleased with the results of their efforts, and want to thank all who helped them in their work. Mrs. Maryann Thompson had resigned as treasurer, and in her place Mrs. Harriett Steck.

ling was elected. They meet this week with Mrs. Steckling to plan annual party, which is an

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Respectfully, W. C. BLANCHARD, President

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THANKSGIVING PROGRAM

Last Wednesday the following

very enjoyable program was sponsored:

INTRO MURAL

Monday night, Nov. 25th, found a gym full of 5, 6, 7 and 8 grade boys, out for the first intramural basketball practice. Coach Cornell will divide the boys up in teams and start a league schedule soon.

LESS HEAT

Due to the coal situation, all the thermostats have been set back 2 degrees to reduce the temperature throughout the North Side building to 70 degrees or less. Notices have been sent out to have students and teachers dress more warmly to allow for the change.

BAND

Due to the coal shortage, the Hall for practice and return to the school. A locker room will be used between times.

P. T. A.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring the Jerry McSafety show here next Tuesday evening. The project is for the benefit of the School Band.

Lovells Notes

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lewis of Crosswell, Mich., visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Harold Johnson, last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Gess and children visited our Sunday School, Sunday, and took dinner at the Frank Wood's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Stillwagon,

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Headed For Trouble --

In spite of this country's great wealth of men, machines natural resources and technical ability, we are headed for trouble. The principal reason for the trouble is that in the wake of the war there is a crying need for everybody to work harder and longer than ever before and perhaps suffer a decline in living standards to boot, but nobody seems willing to do so. The theme song is shorter hours, higher wages, lower taxes.

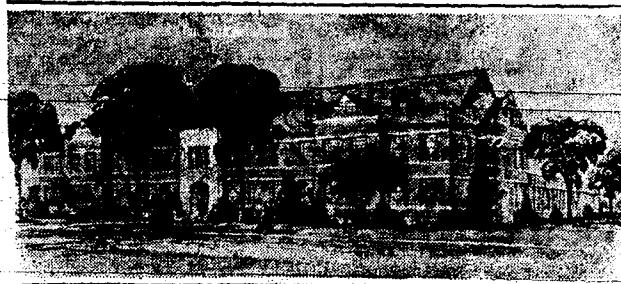
However, unless more work and higher production accompanies wage raises, nothing has been gained. As Mr. Bernard Baruch said, "To make the take-home worth while, more things at lower prices must be produced. That is up to labor and management. Unless each man produces more than he receives, increases his output, there will be less for him and all the others. Each one will receive more money but have fewer things... Who gets any advantage if goods are not produced faster than wages are advanced and money printed?"

What has been happening in the coal industry gives point to Baruch's warning. Mine operators, knowing they were bucking an irresistible trend offered the miners wage increases and shorter hours in conformity with settlements in the steel and automotive industries. This was before the latest coal strike. The offer would have added between 100 and 150 million dollars to the cost of producing bituminous coal in the course of 12 months, all of which would have been added onto the nation's fuel bill because the profit margin in coal can be squeezed no thinner. However, the strike went on for even higher stakes. The union demanded a 10-cent royalty or excise tax on every ton of coal, which also has to be paid by the consumer. The royalty puts fifty million dollars annually into the hands of the union—more money than the bituminous coal industry netted after taxes in 1943, the most recent year for which figures are

available.

Thus there will probably be less coal at a higher price, when all that stands between the country and uncontrolled inflation is high production at a minimum price. This probability of less goods at higher and higher prices will become a certainty in all lines of industry if steps are not taken to curb the monopolistic power of the modern labor union.

New MSC Building



A new \$475,000 agricultural engineering building is now under construction on the Michigan State College campus at East Lansing. The new building, located southwest of the dairy barn across the Red Cedar River on the main campus, will have 65,000 feet of floor space. In addition to adequate laboratory facilities, the structure will house the extension, experimental and teaching staffs of the agricultural engineering department.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

DECEMBER 6, 1923.

A pretty wedding occurred Wednesday evening, November 28, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Esbern J. Olson when the latter's sister, Miss Wilda Failing, became the bride of Earl E. Wood. Rev. J. Herman Baugh of the Michelson Memorial Church performed the ceremony before the fireplace, which was banked with ferns, smilax and chrysanthemums. Masters Nels Olson and Alton Bradley Jermyn, nephews of the bride and groom respectively, stretched pink satin ribbons, forming an aisle through which the bridal party entered the room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. George N. Olson. Miss Francella Failing attended her aunt as bridesmaid. Little Georgiana Olson carried the ring in a pink robe. The groom was attended by W. Percy Failing, brother of the bride. . . .

Two pounds of fig bars for 25¢ at the A & P Store.

A nine-pound daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Byron Newell on Thanksgiving Day. . . .

Mrs. Rasmus Jorgenson is confined to her bed, owing to injuries received when she fell down the steps leading to the basement of her home last Sunday evening. . . .

A daughter, Virginia Violet, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Jaroniecki, Saturday, December 1st.

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I guess folks in our town do about as much worrying as in yours—over housing and prices, and crops, and jobs—and the little domestic problems that are always coming up.

Dad Hawkins, who's lived to the happy age of eighty, has a simple formula for stopping worry. About every problem, he asks himself: Is there anything I can do about it? If there is, he never postpones making a decision, or taking necessary action.

If there isn't anything he can do about it, he sets aside a "worrying

hour" after dinner, and gets his worrying over in one concentrated period. When that's over, he relaxes over a friendly glass of beer with his Hawkins—and they talk about pleasant things to.

From where I sit, that's as workable a formula as you could find... right down to the mellow glass of beer that seems to winkle away your worries.

Joe Marsh

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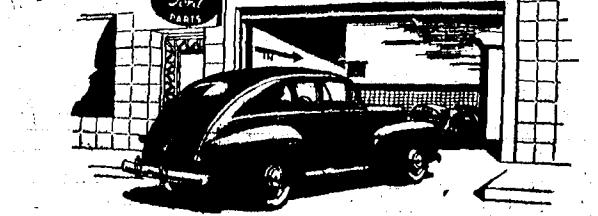
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Michigan Mirror

(Continued from front page.)

engineering facilities.

Less than 200 Michigan veterans were affected by the recent suspension of government subsistence payments by the Veterans' Administration. Living costs from January through September increased 11 percent, according to the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics. October and November will bring a further rise, due to lifting of price controls.

Hard-to-believe: Despite newspaper headlines of airplane disasters, air travel has been safer in 1946 than in any previous year. The ratio of passengers killed for each 100,000 passenger miles flown from January 1 to October 31 was 1.14. Last year it was 2.57. Adoption of the aviation amendment in Michigan, Nov. 5, will open the way to state-wide airport improvements in 1947.

Governor Harry F. Kelly has doused the lights on the state capitol dome at Lansing. Consumers are asked to conserve fuel supplies in the current emergency precipitated by John L. Lewis.

J. E. Frawley, Fort Shelby hotel host in Detroit, says hotel operators are worried about rising costs. Frawley is chairman of the board of the American Hotel Association. An 80 percent room occupancy in 1942 would have produced profits of \$7 before federal taxes on \$100 of net sales. The same occupancy today would result in a \$4 loss. After World War I about four-fifths of all hotels went through some form of reorganization. A return to pre-war levels may bring bankruptcy to many hotels.

The State Conservation Commission is proceeding with full steam on its program of recreational improvements. A total of \$2,700,000 will be sought in the 1947 legislative session for state park acquisition and development during the coming two years. Independent retailers report a 24 percent rise in sales for October, 1946, as compared with the same month a year ago.

The National Legislative Committee of the Veterans of Foreign Wars recommends that the United States Government pay a federal bonus, up to \$500, to each veteran of World War II. The State Department of the American Legion is keeping a watchful eye on Michigan's \$50,000 Veterans' Trust Fund. It now shows that the veterans approved \$970,000 state bonus for Michigan veterans. The trust fund was patterned after Nebraska's \$2,000,000 fund for veterans of World War I. There is one difference, however. Nebraska's fund was a substitute for a state bonus; Michigan's fund (while sponsored by legislators) is the

same spirit) now becomes a 'plus' expenditure and service. Hence the Legion interest.

Of Michigan's total land area of 36,494,000 acres, close to one-half is classed as forest lands. It is the opinion of Dr. Grover C. Dunn, president of the Michigan College of Mining and Technology at Houghton, and Sault Ste. Marie, that Michigan is not deriving full economic benefit from its forest resources. Too much wood goes outside the state to be processed or manufactured into products. Second, only a portion of the wood used in Michigan is made into products affording the greatest economy. The extent of wood waste is tremendous. If more of Michigan's wood were to be processed in Michigan and if more of the wood waste were to be utilized by industry, Michigan would gain substantially in added employment.

Michigan Bonus For**World War II Veterans**

"Hold everything!" This is the advice from the Michigan Office of Veterans' Affairs to veterans desiring to apply for the newly authorized state bonus.

The O. V. A. explains it this way: Before a bonus can be paid, the cash must be raised. Before the cash can be raised, bonds have to be sold to the investing public. Before bonds can be sold, they have to be printed. Before they

can be printed, the legislature must specifically authorize the State Treasurer to have this done. All of which adds up to the conclusion that it is going to be quite a while before Michigan World War II veterans will get the cash.

Veterans who had planned on spending their bonus money for Christmas presents better plan on using it for a new Easter wardrobe, the O. V. A. says. Or maybe to finance a vacation trip in the summer—and maybe late summer, at that.

Vitamin Tablets

It costs less than two cents a pint jar to use vitamin C tablets in canning peaches, plums and pears. Its use prevents darkening and change of flavor.

LEGAL NOTICES**STATE OF MICHIGAN****The Probate Court for the****County of Crawford**

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 8th day of November 1946.

Present: Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Margaret Hanson, Deceased.

Elton Hanson having filed in said Court his final account as Special Administrator of said estate, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof.

It is Ordered, That the 9th day

of December, 1946, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account;

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week, for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

A true copy, Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 14-21-28-5

STATE OF MICHIGAN**Order of the Conservation Com-****mission—Regulating Fishing in****Designated Trout Lakes.**

The Director of Conservation,

having made a thorough investigation of fishing conditions in trout lakes, recommends certain regulations;

Therefore, the Conservation Commission, by authority of Act 230, P. A. 1925, hereby orders that for a period of three years from January 1, 1945, it shall be unlawful for any person to take more than a total of 10 trout in any one day from the waters of any designated trout lake, but in any case not more than 10 pounds and 1 fish.

Signed, sealed and ordered published this twenty-first day of September, 1944.

Harry H. Whiteley, Chairman, Wayland Osgood, Secretary.

Countersigned: P. J. Hoffmaster, Director, Department of Conservation.

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At a pretty home wedding, November 23, at eight in the evening, Miss Annette J. Bennett was united in marriage to Lawrence Laughton of Bay City. Rev. R. C. Pfeifer performed the double-ring ceremony by candlelight. An arch was made of pink and white streamers in one corner of the living room, under which the wedding party stood. Candelabra were placed at either end of the arch.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, chose for her wedding a silk net gown over nylon. It was fashioned with a shirred bodice, sweetheart neckline, three-quarter length sleeves edged with ruffles, and a very full floor-length skirt. A coronet of seed pearls held her fingertip, lace-edged illusion veil in place. She carried an arm bouquet of pink roses and carnations, tied with satin streamers, and wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Mary Ann Sullivan acted as matron of honor. Her gown was of blue net, had a square neckline, short puffed sleeves and a full skirt. She carried pink car-

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on. Sponsored by Senior Ladies' Aid of the Lutheran Church. Elton L. John and Benjamin F. John, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harold John, were baptized in the Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church, Sunday, December 1.

Mrs. W. E. Duer, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. B. Willis and Mrs. Wm. Rex spent from Friday until Tuesday at the Duerr cottage, "Lure Lodge," at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph and Mrs. Leonard Knibbs spent Thanksgiving with the William Josephs in Lansing.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Laage has as their Thanksgiving guests, Dr. and Mrs. M. E. Whitehead and children, Sigrid and Dean, of Farmington.

Miss Ariene Laage was a substitute teacher Tuesday for Miss Jean Owen, who was ill.

Esbeth Olson Jr. spent the weekend with his parents.

No place to go and nothing to do? Buy a ticket to the "Jerry McSafety" show sponsored by the Grayling P. T. A. for the benefit of the Band. Time, 8 p. m. at the High School auditorium, Dec. 10. You won't get more entertainment anywhere for 35¢, and he'd be good cause at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes entertained a few friends at dinner, Sunday evening.

Ted Bennett is enjoying a few days furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bennett.

Good news! We are back to 2-day service, Lietz Cleaners.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Heybel visited her sister, Mrs. Ivan Hamblen, last week.

Victor Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Feldhauser and Lewis Howse were home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Ed Feldhauser Jr. left Monday for his home in Echo, Oregon. His father accompanied him for a few weeks visit there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Peterson and family of Mt. Pleasant were here for Thanksgiving. Mrs. Peterson and children stayed until Sunday.

Mrs. C. J. Elston of Flint arrived Tuesday to spend the rest of the week with the Robert Strong family.

Mrs. Stanley Madsen was released from Mercy Hospital, Monday, and is coming along just fine, Mr. Madsen tells us.

Mrs. E. T. Lundstrom, sister of Mrs. A. M. Lewis, with her husband and three children, Pat, Gail and Chuck, of Manistique, spent Thanksgiving and the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis at Lake Margrethe. Mr. Lundstrom engaged in hunting the last two days of the season in the Grayling area, and claimed it the most delightful spot in Michigan.

A little belated news is the arrival of a fine baby boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Anderson at Lake Margrethe. The young man is now 8 weeks old, and answers to the name of Mark Alan.

Ray Owen of Detroit was a guest of his sister, Mrs. Holger Schmidt, for Thanksgiving.

Alfred H. Hanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson, was home for Thanksgiving from M. S. C. East Lansing. He was accompanied by Milt Stellmacher of Midland, who also attends M. S. C. The boys served together in the armed forces in Tokio. Alfred was one of the lucky ones to get his buck, a 5-pointer, on the second day of the season. They returned to Lansing Sunday afternoon.

Sixty Ladies' Winter Coats, specially priced at Grayling Mercantile Co.

The P. T. A. is sponsoring a money-raising project for the school band called "Safety is Fun," featuring "Jerry McSafety," on December 10, at 8 p. m., at the school. This is highly recommended entertainment, so buy a ticket when approached, as it will not only help the band, but you will also be entertained.

Richard Penty was home from M. S. C. for the holidays. Guests of the E. R. Penty family for the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Penty and daughters, the Misses Lois and Ruth.

Mrs. Laura McLeod returned from a visit in Ferndale, Monday.

George Granger Jr. entertained several of his chums at a party in honor of his thirteenth birthday, Sunday. The boys enjoyed ice cream and cake and then progressed to the theater.

Little Miss Mary Richardson treated her third grade classmates to cake and ice cream last Wednesday at the school, in honor of her eighth birthday, which occurred

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Roy Barber was home for Thanksgiving. He works out of Mt. Pleasant.

Jimmy Cram was home from East Lansing school to spend last week-end with his wife, Helen.

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